



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 2811**

**PATENT
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In re Application of:)	
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)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No. 10/043,276)	
)	Examiner: Junghwa M. Im
Filed: January 14, 2002)	
)	Mail Stop AF
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
THE SAME)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2003 (Paper No. 12), the period for response to which extends through January 26, 2004 (January 24, 2003 being a Saturday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.